



February 20, 2009

HOUSE BILL No. 1691

DIGEST OF HB 1691 (Updated February 18, 2009 6:48 pm - DI 77)

Citations Affected: Noncode.

Synopsis: Use of contractor for eligibility determinations. Prohibits the office of the secretary of family and social services from using a contractor to assist in making eligibility determinations for the Medicaid program, food stamps, and the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program in additional counties after November 1, 2008, until the select joint commission on Medicaid oversight has reviewed the changes and status of the counties that implemented the eligibility determination changes before November 1, 2008. (The introduced version of this bill was approved by the select joint commission on Medicaid oversight.)

Effective: Upon passage.

Crouch, Brown C

January 16, 2009, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Health.
February 19, 2009, reported — Do Pass.

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First Regular Session 116th General Assembly (2009)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2008 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning human services.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) As used in this
2 SECTION, "commission" refers to the select joint commission on
3 Medicaid oversight established by IC 2-5-26-3.

4 (b) As used in this SECTION, "office" refers to the office of the
5 secretary of family and social services established by IC 12-8-1-1.

6 (c) As used in this SECTION, "programs" refers to the
7 following:

8 (1) The Medicaid program (IC 12-15).

9 (2) The federal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
10 (TANF) program (IC 12-14).

11 (3) The federal Food Stamp Program (7 U.S.C. 2016(i)).

12 (d) After November 1, 2008, the office of the secretary of family
13 and social services may not implement the use of a contractor to
14 assist in making eligibility determinations for the programs in
15 additional counties until the commission has reviewed the status of
16 the implementation in counties using the contractor for eligibility
17 determinations before November 1, 2008.

18 (e) This SECTION expires December 31, 2009.

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1 **SECTION 2. An emergency is declared for this act.**

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Public Health, to which was referred House Bill 1691, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

BROWN C, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 5, nays 3.

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